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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 10454

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SUBJECT: STABILIZATION: FOREIGN EXPERTS IN ZAIRIAN FINANCE
MINISTRY

REF: KINSHASA 9863 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR SPOKE WITH DOO KINQUE, UNDP REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA, EVENING SEPTEMBER 28. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, DOO KINQUE SAID HE WAS REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE WITH GOZ TO BRING "ORDONNATEUR" INTO FINANCE MINISTRY, PERHAPS WITHIN MONTH OR SO. HE SAID GOZ HAD ALREADY AGREED THAT "ORDONNATEUR" WOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY, WHICH UNDP CONSIDERED AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION.

2. DOO KINQUE AGREED THAT ADEQUATE EXPATRIATE SUPPORTING STAFF AT THE FINANCE MINISTRY WAS ANOTHER ESSENTIAL ELEMENT. HE SAID IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS CONNECTION HE WAS SURPRISED TO HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT GOZ APPARENTLY ENVISAGED HAVING STAFF CONSIST OF THREE FRENCH EXPERTS TO BE SUPPLIED BY GOF (REFTEL). HE HAD TROUBLE IMAGINING HOW THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD WORK OUT, PARTICULARLY SINCE GOZ HAD SPECIFIED IT WANTED NEITHER FRENCHMAN NOR BELGIAN PLAYING "ORDONNATEUR" ROLE. HE WILL EXPLORE THIS FURTHER DURING HIS TALKS HERE.

3. DOO KINQUE CONFIRMED THAT CANDIDATES WERE STILL BEING CONSIDERED. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT A BRITISH SUBJECT WAS MOST LIKELY AND THAT HE MIGHT BE NAMED SOON.

4. WE WILL TRY TO TOUCH BASE AGAIN WITH DOO KINQUE AND UNDP HERE AT END OF HIS VISIT.
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